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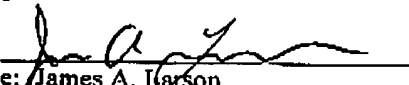
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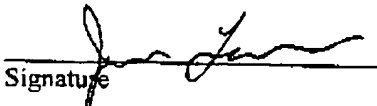
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that Eric Stender and David Wickstrom be deleted as inventors under 37 CFR 1.48(b), as their invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

The fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(i) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

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